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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

V.

Maurice Brooks, et al.,

Defendants.

No. CR-24-02079-001-PHX-SPL

ORDER

The Court has reviewed Defendant Brooks' Amended First Motion to Continue Trial and Extend Deadline to File Pretrial Motions (Doc. 24). There being no objections and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED granting Defendant's Amended Motion to Continue Trial and Extend Deadline to File Pretrial Motions (Doc. 24) for the reasons stated in defendant's motion, including that defense counsel needs additional time to prepare for trial.

This Court specifically finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. This finding is based upon the Court's conclusion that the failure to grant such a continuance would deny the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED continuing the trial from April 1, 2025 to <u>June 3</u>, <u>2025 at 9:00 a.m.</u> and continuing the pretrial motions deadline until <u>May 1, 2025</u> as to

defendants Brooks and Smith.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if any subpoenas were previously issued and served in this matter, that they remain in effect and are answerable at the new trial date and the party who served the subpoena should advise the witnesses of the trial date.

The Court finds excludable delay under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(iv) from 4/2/25 to 6/3/25.

Dated this 25th day of March, 2025.

Honorable Steven P. Logan United States District Judge

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